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INVENTORS: Herve Bouchard, et al
TITLE: NOVEL POLYHYDROXYPYRAZINE
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2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	Total Pages	37
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b. <input type="checkbox"/>	Copy from a prior application (37 CFR § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)		
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(The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification).

This application claims the benefit of French Application No. 99/00186,
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Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement Power of
(*when there is an assignee*) Attorney
9. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
10. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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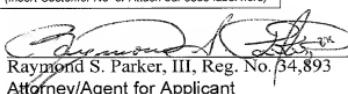
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Application Number	NOT YET ASSIGNED
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	710.	
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee		
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee		
108 710	208 365	Reissue filing fee		
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee		

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$710.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	14	-20**= 0	x 0	= 0
Independent	2	- 3***= 0	x 0	= 0
Claims				
Multiple Dependent			= 0	

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non-English Specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40 Reconducting each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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